

PUBLIC LEDGER

THIRD YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1894.

ONE CENT.



IF you have friends visiting you, or if you are visiting friends, don't forget to call on them.

Miss Gray of Augusta is the guest of Mrs. May Lane.

Hen. Sam J. Pugh was in the city last evening, en route home from Frankfort.

Miss Alice Shelby of Lexington will spend Thanksgiving with friends in this city.

Miss Inman of Ripley has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Rowland.

Mrs. Eliza J. Martin has returned from a visit to her sons, Mr. H. Duke Martin and Dr. Joseph Martin of Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andrews and daughter of Flemingsburg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Quince.

Mr. Richard Tilton of Iatan, Mo., was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dye, being a cousin of the latter. He was raised near Mt. Pleasant and is a visit to his old neighborhood—the second visit in fifty-five years.

Matter for publication in The Ledger MUST be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Manchester Shoe Foundry is now in full bloom.

A stock company will build a new hotel in Mt. Sterling.

Howard Saxby will lecture at Mt. Olive February 11th, 1895.

Try Chenoweth's Strictly Pure Baking Powder, 25c per pound at Chenoweth's.

Mrs. Mary Cox is beautifying her already handsome residence on East Third.

The personality of the late Mrs. Mary A. Willett has been appraised at \$1,739.90.

The great Bath county fox chase has resolved itself into a plain country rabbit hunt.

The Southwestern Homoeopathic Society of Kentucky is in session at Hopkinsville.

Smoke G. W. Childs's La Tosca cigar. The best on the market. Hand made. Only five cents.

Martin F. Wall's grocery building, recently gutted by fire, is now ready for occupancy again.

Max Oxley, the Morehead alumnus, shot some days ago by Judge Dimmock, is not dead yet by any means.

Bartlett Harris, aged 77, and a former engineer at the Mayville Cotton Mills, died in Covington a few days ago.

In the Circuit Court Lillie Carter was granted a divorce from Fred Carter and restored to her maiden name, Lillie Tolle.

Bro. Marsh still continues to read his pants over the Mayville Postoffice. Go on, Brother, if you think there's no hereafter.



GOOD TIMES IN GEORGIA.

Cotton just a-rollin' in—Haystacks rise high—Corn's uppin' up the bin—Older when you're dry! Hills an' valleys full of song—Walden's all right long—Bainbow—bainbow all—Atlanta Constitution.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEADER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White showers—fair; Blue—rain or snow; With black showers—will warm grow.

If black showers—golden will be; Unless black shows—no change we'll see.

IF the above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

W. W. Coleman of Bracken county has been added to practice law.

Mr. Bess Henderson and Miss Rosa Russell married at Mt. Olive Thursday night.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Weedon died at Flemingsburg, aged 30 months.

Mr. Luke Henson of Mt. Olive and Miss Laura Wells of Sardis married Wednesday evening.

A handsome souvenir given with each purchase of shoes amounting to not less than \$1.25. J. HENRY PACOR.

John Bode, who recently had his leg broken by falling from the C. and O. Station at Concord, is getting along nicely.

Lager tobacco is the best chew—free from noxious and irritating parts of alcohol.

Theo. Lowry, formerly of this city, is engaged in the grocery business in Pittsburgh, and his friends will be glad to learn that he is doing splendidly.

Congressman Bingham of Pennsylvania, Republican member of the Appropriation Committee, says that there will be the most rigid economy in the coming session of Congress.

The population of the world, by the latest calculation, is estimated to be nearly 1,500,000,000, the greater half of which is contributed by our Asiatic brethren, who number 800,000,000.

James D. Lewis, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templars, and Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, has been chosen Superintendent of the Masonic Widows' and Orphans Home, Louisville, in place of Campbell H. Johnson, resigned.

Mr. R. E. Lyon, of C. A. Rains & Co., the extensive tobacco manufacturing firm of Danville, Va., is the city in the interest of his house. One of the leading brands of manufacture is the "Lager," which is fast winning its way to popular favor. It is advertised in THE LEDGER, and this ought to be a guarantee that it is as represented.

An inventory of the personality of the late John Pabst has been returned, showing a value of \$1,319.80.

The case of John Paul, for cutting William Buns, has been sent by the Grand Jury to the Police Court for trial.

The Grand Jury yesterday dismissed the charge against John Mitchell, Marshal of Mayfield, for killing William Clark, colored.

Commencing with Sunday, December 2d, Rev. R. G. Patrick of this city will preach at the Baptist Church, Aberdeen, every other Sunday.

The Bracken county Magistrate will meet Monday to hold an inquest on the old Courthouse at Brooksville. It is thought it will be replaced by a new one.

Dr. J. H. Samuel has been appointed Administrator of the late William R. Samuel, and has executed bond with Hon. R. B. Lovel surety. George W. Sulser, Ned. O. Kendall and John C. Lovel have been appointed appraisers.

Major J. L. Nicholson returned last evening from a four-day trip for M. C. Russell & Son. He reports the best business that he has had since he has been with the house. Thus it is that THE LEDGER's predictions are coming true.

Will Middleton, who engineered the blackmailing scheme at Ironton, implicating Sheriff Grant, has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

The woman in the case, Maggie Rutledge, plead guilty, but has not yet received sentence.

Bert Leyland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, died yesterday morning of capillary bronchitis, aged 7 months and 4 days. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, with services by the Rev. Dr. John S. Hays, burial private.

There will be a meeting of citizens of Aberdeen in the Masonic Building next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a committee to raise the necessary 20 per cent. required to build the pike between there and the Adams county line.

Frank B. Ransom & Co. are at the top notch when it comes to style and quality of footwear, and down to bedrock in the important matter of prices. In a most conspicuous place in today's impression of THE LEDGER will be found the feast of bargains offered by them in an under-value sale. It will do you good to look over the figures, and then it will do you good to secure some of the unparalleled bargains.

THE REBEKAHS.

Five New Members Added to Friendship Lodge Last Night.

The members of Friendship Lodge No. 48, D. of R., had a splendid meeting last evening.

Five new members were added by initiation, the chairs being filled as follows: Mrs. George Schwartz N. G.; Mrs. Lillie Martin G. G.; Mrs. Katie Bierley S. P. G.; Mrs. Maggie Ott Chaplain; Mrs. Lillie McClellan Conductor; W. C. Polham I. G.

The beautiful ceremonies were impressively rendered, and the officers acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

There will be more work at the next meeting, the second Friday night in December.

CHURCH COLUMN.

Announcements For Services at the Various Churches Tomorrow.

Elder William Alford, Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, will preach at Scott's Chapel Sunday night at 7:30.

There will be the usual services at the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow, Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.; public worship at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Society at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.

T. W. Watts, Pastor.

First Baptist Church—Services may be expected at the usual hours tomorrow, conducted by the Pastor, Young People's Union at 6 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Visitors in the city and the public generally are cordially invited.

RONNET G. PATRICK, Pastor.

Services at Bethel Baptist Church as usual Sunday morning, Sabbath-school commencing at 9:30. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Pastor, Subject, "The Poulton That Cured the Bull, or the Power of Prayer."

Are you fond of P.'s? more people should be vegetarians, but all people should be christians. "Three F.'s" will be the subject at tomorrow's Men's meeting. Remember the hour is 8 o'clock sharp. Good singing and a series of good talks.

Services in the First Presbyterian Church conducted by the Pastor, John S. Hays, D. D., tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours. Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m. Westminster Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

There will be the usual services at the Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow, Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.; preaching at night at 7:00. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us, and they will be made welcome.

W. O. COCHRANE, Pastor.

Rev. D. P. Holt was suddenly called to his home in West Virginia on yesterday by the serious sickness of his mother.

For this reason Rev. Mr. Watts of the M. E. Church, South, will preach the Thanksgiving sermon in the union services to be held in the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday.

Church of the Disciples tomorrow—Junior Endeavor at 9 a. m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. D. Clark will occupy the pulpit both morning and night. At 10:45 a. m. Tuesday there will be a Thanksgiving service. If Mr. Clark remains he will deliver the address, otherwise the Pastor will make the address.

H. C. BAKER, Pastor.

There will be services at Scott's Chapel M. E. Church tomorrow, November 25th, as usual. Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. There will be a Union Rally. The Rev. William Alford, Pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, will preach and all of his members and congregation will be present. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our union services.

A. McDADD, Pastor.

There will not be preaching at the Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow, the Pastor having been called to Louisville on account of his mother's illness. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Notice. Members of John V. Keach Council No. 16, Junior O. U. A. M. Rev. D. P. Holt has been called away on account of the serious illness of his mother, and Thanksgiving services have been postponed. Polk Hicks, Councilor, C. E. Broome, Sec. Rec.

Lager is a tough, sweet, lasting chew and will not give you dyspepsia. Try it.

The Grand Jury yesterday returned indictments as follows: Leroy Strubbing, assault; Frank Phillips, cutting; John Giesby, arson; William Washington, petty larceny; Al Savage, murder.

KNOCKED OUT.

Suits Against Several Turnpikes For Charging Excessive Toll.

The cases against the Mayville and Lexington, Mason and Bracken, Mayville and Mt. Sterling and Mayville, Lexington and Mt. Carmel Turnpike Companies for charging tolls in excess of the amounts prescribed by the act of July 9th, 1893, Chapter 129 of Kentucky Statutes, came up for trial in the Mason Circuit Court before Judge Harbison on Thursday, and it was held that that act, in so far as it was attempted to be applied to those turnpike roads, was unconstitutional.

Each of the charters of those roads was passed before the year 1886, and, as Judge Harbison ruled, contains a contract between the company and the state as to the tolls that might be charged by them, and was therefore inviolable by virtue of the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, which prohibit a state from passing laws impairing the obligation of a contract.

There was no escape from this conclusion under the repeated decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States and the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

The Commonwealth was represented by Commonwealth Attorney Salter and County Attorney Newell, and the Turnpikes by Senator William Lindsay, L. W. Robertson, W. H. Wadsworth and Cochran & Sons.

SHOOT THE CHICKENS.

Judge Wadsworth's Advice To An Afflicted and Inflicted Citizen.

His Honor, Judge Wadsworth, was a few days ago the recipient of a wall-chicken and his reply thereunto was given by him.

Dear Judge: Is there any balm this side of Mt. Pleasant for a citizen who pays taxes, and who is pestered by neighbors' chickens, and who, in premises, destroy shrubbery—and run like the devil when you see rooks about them?

APPLICABLE CITIZEN.

REPLY. Afflicted Citizen: Your lamentable grievance, as above set forth, certainly demands prompt and decisive action. A chicken, so depraved and vicious as to invade your premises with the malicious purpose of destroying shrubbery, should be dealt with in proportion to the magnitude of his offense. In such a case, he should be treated as a pestiferous insect, and the suppression of the trespasser is at once imperative.

The fowl in question exhibits evidences of depravity, at which a tax-paying citizen cannot wink nor shut his eyes; but under the present statute regulating the shooting of firearms within the limits of cities of the fourth class (see page 906, Chapter 212) I see no reason why Afflicted Citizen may not shut out the pestiferous rooster when he is engaged with chicken soup embellished with noodles. Under such circumstances it is altogether proper that Afflicted Citizen be urged to extract all the "balm" his outraged feelings merit.

WADSWORTH, P. J.

MAKES RED BLOOD.

New Life For the Worn-Out Nervous Tissues.

The Body Gains Rapidly in Weight and Strength.

From the Greatest of All Nerve and Brain Restorers.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes People Well—Watch the Crowded Streets of Any Large City.

By far the finest portrait galleries in the world are the crowded streets of a large city.

What a serious, tired expression on most every face! Don't they help against it to himself. It is rare that one goes by that does not wear something of that strained, worn look, and how many more pale lips there are than rosy ones. How often the eyes are dull, the flesh flabby, and that tell-tale line from the corner of the lip to the angle of the nose, drawn painfully deep.

Poor health is unmistakable to the most casual observer. When the body is but poorly filled out with flesh, and a feeling of languor pervades the system, plainly there is something lacking in the vital, nutritive powers. Impure blood is keeping the tissues poorly fed and starving.

Get the blood pure with Paine's Celery Compound and languor and debility will leave the body. Restore the nervous energy to the brain and nerve cells and good spirits and vigor will take the place of despondency and moodiness. Backaches, persistent headaches, that general feeling of fatigue, neuralgia, rheumatism and heart weakness that shows itself in frequent palpitation—are all but various symptoms of a nervous organization badly nourished. Paine's Celery Compound promotes the healthy activity of the organs that make the blood and keep it pure. The weak parts of the body are enabled to build themselves up, even this magnificent nerve and tissue builder is employed. The complete recovery and repair of the diseased organs in this way goes on rapidly, naturally, and the happy results are permanent.

The effect of the use of Paine's Celery Compound in all wasting and debilitating diseases is to check at once the decline in strength, and to keep the tissues from further degeneration.

No Dead Ones, but 10,000 live Turkeys wanted.

P. H. TRAXEL & Co.

Our Holiday Offer.

Twelve Cabinets and Life Size Portrait, only \$5. Brooks, the Photographer.

Bargains in Millinery.

Trimmed Hats at half price. Bargains unsurpassed. We sell from now until Thanksgiving our Millinery at astonishingly low prices. Mrs. L. V. Davis, Zweigert's Block.

Cool! Cool!

The Citizens' Coal Company on Commerce street, Fifth Ward, have received a fresh supply of Pomeroey Coal, equal to the Peacock Coal, and will sell delivered, as cheap as they can get it on the market. All orders promptly filled.

J. HAMILTON, Agent.

All those who have engaged space in THE LEDGER's big Thanksgiving Edition are respectfully requested to hand in their "copy" as soon as possible. It requires time to set up big and elaborate advertisements, and the more time the printers have the better work they can do.

FOR ADVERTISING.

No Charge! The leading of "Friday" is the best time to advertise. It is the day when the people are most likely to read the paper, and it is the day when the paper is most likely to be read.

Advertisements may be left at our office or sent through the mail to THE PUBLIC LEDGER COMPANY, No. 12 E. Third Street.

WANTED—Situations, in cook or domestic, or in any line, by a woman of experience. Address, Mrs. W. F. Foster on Market street.

WANTED—Three second-hand small heating stoves, or one good one, by Mrs. A. J. Williams, 1000. Good work and reasonable prices. Address, Mrs. A. J. Williams, 1000.

WANTED—The people to know I have Druggists' and Chemists' goods, and I will sell them at a low price. Address, Mrs. A. J. Williams, 1000.

WANTED—Housewife, a small family, to do housework, by a woman of experience. Address, Mrs. A. J. Williams, 1000.

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F. B. RANSOM & CO.

OUR GREAT UNDERVALUE SALE HAS BEEN A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!

This, however, was not a cut-price sale. We were enabled to give our patrons these extremely low prices from the fact that we bought our stock of Boots and Shoes at the time when the depression in money matters was at its height and the leading manufacturers were kept hustling to get orders enough to keep their factories going.

We Bought in Immense Quantities and at Lower Prices

than Boots and Shoes were ever known to have been sold. Since our opening

We Have Sold More Boots and Shoes

than were ever sold in Mayville in the same length of time, and yet we have on hand a great quantity of most desirable footwear

Which We Mean to Sell Before the New Year

at which time we will go East to purchase our spring stock.

Men's Fine Calf Bala and Congress, plain and cap toes, worth..... \$1.25	Men's Fine Calf Goodyear Walt, any style, worth..... \$2.00	Men's S. Kip Boots, worth..... \$1.75	Youth's Boots, worth..... \$1.00	Women's Douglass Goodyear Walt, any style, worth..... \$2.19
Cut sale price..... \$1.00	Cut price..... \$1.75	Cut price..... \$1.50	Cut price..... \$0.75	Cut price..... \$1.99
Men's Satin Calf Bala and Congress, plain and cap toes, worth..... \$1.75	Men's French Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.00	Men's Fine Kip Boots, worth..... \$1.90	Men's School Shoes, 12-13, worth..... \$0.60	Women's Satin Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.19
Cut sale price..... \$1.45	Cut price..... \$1.75	Cut price..... \$1.65	Cut price..... \$0.50	Cut price..... \$1.99
Men's Fine Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.00	Men's Patent Leather Bala and Boots, plain and pick toes, worth..... \$2.00	Men's World's Fair Premium Boots, worth..... \$2.00	Women's Satin Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.19	Women's Satin Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.19
Cut sale price..... \$1.75	Cut price..... \$1.75	Cut price..... \$1.75	Cut price..... \$1.99	Cut price..... \$1.99
Men's Fine Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.00	Men's S. Kip Boots, worth..... \$1.75	Men's S. Kip Boots, worth..... \$1.75	Women's Satin Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.19	Women's Satin Calf Bala and Congress, any style, worth..... \$2.19
Cut sale price..... \$1.75	Cut price..... \$1.50	Cut price..... \$1.50	Cut price..... \$1.99	Cut price..... \$1.99

We guarantee these prices lower than anybody's and stand ready to refund the money for any purchase made of us that does not prove satisfactory.

FRANK B. RANSOM & CO.

TRADE REVIEW.

There Are Some Changes for the Better.

The Most Important is the Larger Employment of Labor.

The Fallures for Two Weeks of November Have Been Moderately Large in Amount—Prices of Farm Products in the Aggregate Not Improving.

New York, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dan & Co.'s weekly review of trade for the week ending Nov. 23:

"There are some changes for the better. The gain is slow, and in some directions not very distinct, but the signs of it are a little more definite than last week. The most important is larger employment of labor, indicating a better demand on the whole for manufactured products. Much of this is due to the unnatural delay of orders for the winter, which resulted from protracted unemployment. There is an actual increase in the earnings and purchasing power of the millions, and so gives promise of a larger demand in the future. Prices of raw materials in the aggregate do not improve, but the prevailing hopefulness is felt in some larger transactions.

"A little premium on gold, for the first time since 1878, naturally excites some comment, even though it is only the smallest fraction, and apparently due to temporary causes. It reflects a disposition to hold gold, which answers to the desire of the government to get gold without redeeming its notes. About \$3,200,000 has been drawn from the treasury by redemption of notes, and it is supposed that more will be drawn before the end of the first payment may not raise the gold reserve much more than it was a week ago. The tendency of sterling exchange points to a further decline, which would mean a need of borrowing does not increase confidence. But after the treasury has been replenished greater confidence may follow. No indication of a syndicate will bid for the full amount of the bonds at a price making the rate 3 percent, or a little less, and that other bids will also be large, but how much gold the treasury will get or keep is problematical.

"There is no improvement in the demand for commercial loans, and money still drifts to this center, scarcely any going south and west.

"Exports from the United States for three weeks decreased about ten per cent, while imports increased about twelve per cent. The increase in dry goods is about forty per cent, but in most articles only moderate.

"The failures for two weeks of November have been moderately large in amount, reported liabilities being \$6,562,203 of which \$3,733,466 were of manufacturing and \$2,828,737 of trading concerns. For the same week last year liabilities were \$7,200,000.

"The failures this week have been 322 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 34 last year.

"Bradstreet's says: 'The feature of the general trade for the week includes an increase in distribution of holiday goods, of heavy clothing, hats, seasonable dry goods, and, at various points, hardware and shoes. This was stimulated by seasonable weather, and a continuance of the feeling of optimism in a near-by improvement in demand.'

"Exports of wheat (and flour and wheat) both counts, United States and Canada, amounts this week to 3,312,000 bushels, compared with 3,969,000 bushels last week, 2,764,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 3,465,000 bushels in 1922, and 4,082,000 bushels in 1921.

Marriage Bureau Fraud.
CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—O. B. Reink, alias Cora B. Bidden, who has been traveling salesman for the White Manufacturing Co., was held to the federal grand jury Friday by Judge C. C. Cook on the charge of using the mails to operate a fraudulent marriage bureau and obtain money from gullible young men.

Wants Damages.
PORTLAND, Ind., Nov. 24.—David A. Boyd Friday filed suit against Ben S. Wilson, marshal of Red Key, and William Rider, a policeman of the same place for \$7,000 damages. He alleges that they recklessly allowed a horse to upset his buggy, inflicting permanent injuries, while they were in pursuit of a lawbreaker.

Earthquake at Parkersburg.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Friday morning about 4 o'clock an earthquake shock was sensibly felt in this city. It lasted only a few seconds, and was followed by a few minor tremors, rumbling. Windows rattled and a number of clocks stopped. The effects of the shock were marked at the weather bureau.

Outlaws Captured.
MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 24.—Alexander, one of the outlaws of the Cook gang in the Corretta train robbery, was captured Friday morning near Tulsa, by three men of Marshal Crump's deputies. They were captured Friday and placed in jail here.

A Woman Elected in London.
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The result of the election for members of the London school board will not be known until late. Miss Davenport Hill has defeated the duke of Newcastle in the city of 6,000 voters.

A Spokane Bank Fails.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Acting Controller Tucker is informed that the First National bank of Spokane, Wash., capital \$100,000, failed Friday. Bank Examiner Flynn was placed in charge.

Bankrupt Doctor Dead.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Dr. F. L. Sim, one of the most eminent physicians in the country, died at his home in this city Friday morning, aged 68 years.

INSURANCE SWINDLE.

A Better That Pitzel, the Accomplice of Holmes and Howard, is Alive and in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—The Woodhull police Friday obtained a new report regarding Benjamin F. Pitzel, the accomplice of H. H. Holmes, alias H. H. Holmes, who is now detained in Philadelphia on charges of having swindled an insurance company out of \$10,000.

They recognized in the description of Pitzel a man who had lived in the Morgan flats, on Madison avenue, near 34th street, in New York, who was in the Morgan flat apartments on May 1, last, storing his furniture at Curtis Bros' warehouse.

Early August Pitzel was in the city, ostensibly to make arrangements regarding the removal of his household effects to St. Louis, where he intended to make his home for the winter. He soon left for Philadelphia, and the above facts regarding his St. Louis arrangements, it is said, are embodied in the letter written to Mr. C. B. Pitzel, the alleged victim of the Philadelphia insurance swindle, is alive and in Chicago.

Every move made by the Pitzel family since the inception of the conspiracy is being followed up, and all point to a common end. Pitzel is expected to disappear, and that a cadaver was purchased to represent him, and buried in the city.

Following Pitzel's appearance in Philadelphia as an inventor, under the name of Perry, numerous letters were exchanged between him and his wife, she ceased writing about the time of Pitzel's supposed death, although she claims she did not learn she was a widow for a week after the fatal explosion.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—No date has yet been fixed for the trial of Holmes, Pitzel and lawyer Joseph B. Howe, of St. Louis, who Thursday was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, on the charge of "conspiracy to cheat and defraud."

Since Holmes learned Thursday night of the engaging of lawyers Shoenberger and Hawkins to defend him, his mood has become more cheerful and he is now correspondingly reticent. He paced his cell whistling until a late hour Thursday night, and then retired and slept soundly until Friday morning.

Holmes' attorneys have not yet decided upon a line of defense for their client, neither have they learned the identity of "the man from Chicago," who engaged them with a \$100 fee.

PENSION MONEY.

The House Committee Will Ask for \$140,000,000 for the Veterans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations, having in charge the preparation of the bill appropriating money for the payment of pensions for the year ending June 30, 1926, heard Commissioner Lechen in advocacy and that of the veterans' representatives for that year at the capitol Friday.

As the result of the conference it was announced by Chairman O'Neill that the committee will recommend to the full committee a bill appropriating for pensions \$140,000,000, and for other expenses \$1,381,000. The commissioner stated that in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1924, the sum paid out for pensions was \$139,804,461, which was less than the amount appropriated by \$25,073,718. The estimate for 1925-26 is proper in 1925-26 is the same as the amount paid last year, and \$10,000,000 more than the estimate for this year.

"In the year 1925," said the commissioner, "thirty years after the close of the war, the pension roll must, in the course of nature, reach its highest point in numbers and therefore begin to decrease. The falling off in the presentation of claims is shown by the fact that the number of pending claims in the bureau has decreased upward of 90,000 during the year.

"The large proportion of new claims comes from increase by new pensioners now on the rolls. New claims well proved and of easily recognized merit are still being filed by deserving soldiers, who have long refrained from asking government bounty, and by widows and dependents of such soldiers.

"In 1921 the number of claims filed was 263,709; in 1924, 40,148."

Electric Car Disaster.
OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 24.—A runaway motor car, jumping the track at a street intersection, killed a freight train, and two of the motorman and two of the freight train, Friday evening, and seriously injured four others. The fatally injured are: Motorman A. C. Clark, Col. A. McCoy, Mrs. D. A. Harte. The seriously injured are: Edward Hayden, D. O. Callahan, Conductor Bruce, unknown woman.

Dealers to "Green Goods."
PENSACOLA, W. Va., Nov. 24.—John C. Oates, a prominent citizen of Ritchie county, was indicted by the grand jury for contracting to sell "green goods." It is alleged that Oates' trial will develop rare transactions among persons of high standing in this community.

Crushed by a Train.
SPRINGFIELD, Ind., Nov. 24.—Late Friday evening Claude McDonald, aged 18 years, in attempting to cross the tracks in front of a Pennsylvania freight train, was run down and fatally injured. One leg was cut off and his head was fearfully crushed.

Shot His Companion.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Bush Creek and Will Leonard, boys about 16 years old, were rabbit hunting in the woods near Parkersburg, when Leonard shot his companion, who was killed.

Devil Murderer Found Guilty.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—John Craig was Friday found guilty of murdering his wife, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

PORT ARTHUR.

The Gibraltar of China, Taken by the Japanese.

Contest Waged for Thirty-Six Hours With Heavy Losses.

The Chinese Made an Unusually Strong Defense, They Fought With the Desperation of Tigers, But Finally Retreated to the Mountain Fastness.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from the Central News correspondent in Shanghai says that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday evening. The fighting began on Tuesday. The Chinese made an unusually strong defense, and the fight was severe and incessant for fully thirty-six hours. Both sides are reported to have lost heavily.

A dispatch from Chee Foo to the Central News says that the Japanese found at Taiten-Wan had all been beheaded. Among the dead was a European, who, because of his deception, could not be identified.

The Central News correspondent in Nankin says that Victor Chang-Tai T'ung, of the Liang-Ho province, has again been ordered to proceed to Peking. He will be succeeded by the viceroys of the Shensi province, Chang Hsu.

The Globe publishes a dispatch from Tokyo, saying that the Third Japanese corps has sailed for Uljin. Its destination is unknown, but it is thought the objective point is the Yangtsi river.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Chee Foo dispatch says: China's loss in the battle at Port Arthur, it is said, exceeded that of Japan, but indiscipline on the emperor's sea dogs were, they fought with the desperation of tigers.

The attack on Port Arthur, being Japan's second army under Gen. Oyama, was so carefully planned that when fire was opened the Japanese troops assailed the city at every point.

The fighting was terrible, and was only ended when the Chinese, unable to struggle any longer, withdrew in retreat into the mountain passes near by, leaving the city at the mercy of their foes.

Sovereign's Salary Reduced.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—The general assembly of the Knights of Honorful Knights of the United States, the next convention will be held in Washington in November of next year. Previous to final adjournment, General Master Workman Sovereign called Kenny, of the executive board to the chair and took the floor. Mr. Sovereign then moved that the salary of general master workman be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,500. The motion was unanimously carried.

Died at the Telephone.
TOLEDO, O., Nov. 24.—Samuel H. Morgan, a pioneer and one of the leading real estate men of the city, stepped in to a drug store Friday to use the telephone. As he placed the drum to his ear he staggered and fell. He died in less than five minutes. Apples were the cause.

Won a Race for Death.
CLAYTONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 24.—Friday afternoon, while his wife was dying, Charles Allen, a farmer and stock breeder of this county, went out and shot himself. The suicide was grief-stricken over the loss of his wife, and preceded her into the great beyond by a short time.

Closed on Account of Diphtheria.
MADISON, Wis., Nov. 24.—The United schools, eleven miles east of here, are closed on account of diphtheria. This makes the second time this fall. The schools are estimated to have been stamped out, but there are now seven serious cases among the school children.

Cherry Grove Life's Knave to England.
LONDON, Nov. 24.—Judge Weidmann, who was sent on a mission to England, by ex-Queen Lilian, has finished his visit here, and is going back to his home in Germany, where he will return to Hawaii via Bremen and New York. The judge has not met with success.

Black Diphtheria.
CHERRY GROVE, O., Nov. 24.—Black diphtheria has broken out in the public schools of this place. After John 14-year-old daughter died with the dread disease and another is very ill. Dr. J. R. Ricker has ordered the public schools and churches closed.

China Waking Up.
LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Times Saturday morning published a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the viceroy of China, Chang Chiao Tung, has been ordered to Peking for the purpose of reorganizing the army after the European model.

Flour Mills Closed Down.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Every flour mill in this city has closed down for an indefinite period. The reason given by the mill owners is that the machinery is broken down and they are glutted with flour and suffering from overproduction.

Attorney Blamed Dead.
TELEPO, O., Nov. 24.—Edward Biell, a prominent attorney of this city and survivor of the Mexican war, died at his home near here Friday morning. He was born in Genesee, N. Y., 31 years ago.

Found Dead in Bed.
GALLIPOLIS, O., Nov. 24.—Lewis C. Vin, a prominent blacksmith, was found in bed early Friday morning. He was a sufferer from nervous troubles.

His Double Ailment.
VAN WATZ, O., Nov. 24.—George Woodruff, who was badly gored by a Jersey bull a few weeks ago, has been stricken with paralysis and can no longer move.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

The public schools of Waterloo, Ind., are closed on account of diphtheria.

Kossuth's son has abandoned his tour of Hungary—too much excitement.

President Moraes, of Brazil, has granted amnesty to all political offenders.

Anna McDonald, an Indian woman, is said to be looting buried gold coin near Knoxville, Tenn.

Four horses, said to be affected with glanders, were killed by the state veterinarian at Terre Haute, Ind.

Peter Webb, aged 30, was instantly killed near Harrisville, W. Va., by a tree, which he was felling, falling and crushing his skull.

When the supreme court of the United States adjourned Friday it was to be reassembled on Monday, December 3, the same day congress meets.

Arthur Musselman, of Mendon, Mich., married the Widow Bill, but now wants a divorce, on the ground that there was no engagement between them.

The Ohio Anti-Slavery League has secured the board of trade auditorium at Columbus for the "winter convention," which will be held on December 11, 12 and 13.

The engineers of the West Virginia Central railroad have completed the survey for a road and extension of that road from Elkins to White Sulphur, a distance of 120 miles.

Burglars entered the residence of A. B. Woodruff, cashier of Woodruff & Co., bank, Dunkirk, O., and carried away several hundred dollars' worth of clothing and jewelry.

The first national bank of Minneapolis made an assignment to Arthur H. Noyes. Liabilities estimated at \$200,000, and \$100,000 in face value of assets considerably in excess.

The Turkish embassy at Berlin is in receipt of a dispatch from Constantinople stating that the porte has arranged to send a commission of inquiry to Armenia to investigate the alleged outrages there.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, aged 73, who was painfully injured by the falling of a heavy fence protecting a building in course of construction in Parkersburg, W. Va., but instituted a suit against the city for \$20,000 damages.

The executors of the will of Jay Gould, who were directed to show cause Friday, before Surrogate Fitzgerald, why they should not be compelled to file an inventory of the estate, were given until December 7 to prepare.

Many tobacco barns have been destroyed in the last week near Milton, W. Va. At an early hour Friday the barn of E. K. Hays was burned, a large quantity of the weed, was fired by incendiaries and the entire structure and contents destroyed.

THE MARKETS.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Winter patent, \$2.00; extra, \$2.15; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.90; 4th, \$1.80; 5th, \$1.70; 6th, \$1.60; 7th, \$1.50; 8th, \$1.40; 9th, \$1.30; 10th, \$1.20; 11th, \$1.10; 12th, \$1.00; 13th, \$0.90; 14th, \$0.80; 15th, \$0.70; 16th, \$0.60; 17th, \$0.50; 18th, \$0.40; 19th, \$0.30; 20th, \$0.20; 21st, \$0.10; 22nd, \$0.05; 23rd, \$0.02; 24th, \$0.01; 25th, \$0.00; 26th, \$0.00; 27th, \$0.00; 28th, \$0.00; 29th, \$0.00; 30th, \$0.00; 31st, \$0.00; 32nd, \$0.00; 33rd, \$0.00; 34th, \$0.00; 35th, \$0.00; 36th, \$0.00; 37th, \$0.00; 38th, \$0.00; 39th, \$0.00; 40th, \$0.00; 41st, \$0.00; 42nd, \$0.00; 43rd, \$0.00; 44th, \$0.00; 45th, \$0.00; 46th, \$0.00; 47th, \$0.00; 48th, \$0.00; 49th, \$0.00; 50th, \$0.00; 51st, \$0.00; 52nd, \$0.00; 53rd, \$0.00; 54th, \$0.00; 55th, \$0.00; 56th, \$0.00; 57th, \$0.00; 58th, \$0.00; 59th, \$0.00; 60th, \$0.00; 61st, \$0.00; 62nd, \$0.00; 63rd, \$0.00; 64th, \$0.00; 65th, \$0.00; 66th, \$0.00; 67th, \$0.00; 68th, \$0.00; 69th, \$0.00; 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